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Friday, December 31, 1909.

Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.

Effective November 22, 1909.

MAILS DEPART:

7:25 a. m. For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west.
8:10 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points.
12:00 m. For all points south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches.
1:50 p. m. For all points north, west and east.
4:20 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joe.
7:30 p. m. For all points north, south, east and west.

Pouches will be exchanged between Oregon and Forest City postoffices, as follows:

Leave Oregon at 7:25 a. m. and return at 8:55 a. m.
Leave Oregon at 12:00 m. and return at 1:50 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

8:55 a. m. Omaha-Mails from all points, north, east, south and west.
10:35 a. m. Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches. Mails from north, east, south and west.
1:35 p. m. Mail from all points north, west and east.
3:15 p. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mails from all points, north, south, east and west.
4:05 p. m. From St. Joseph.
4:30 a. m. RURAL ROUTES.
4:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 1, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
5:00 a. m. Rural Route, No. 2, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
6:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 3, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
6:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 4, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.
7:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 5, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.

Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.

Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.
William C. Elliott, circuit judge.
Henry T. Alkire, prosecuting attorney.
Fred W. Cook, circuit clerk.
A. R. McNulty, sheriff.
Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

Probate Court.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
D. W. Porter, probate judge.

County Court.

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Henry E. Wright, presiding judge.
Philip Schlotzhauer, judge 1st district.
Jno. H. Hunt, judge of 2d district.
Frank L. Zeller, clerk of county court.

County Board of Health.

Henry E. Wright, president.
Philip Schlotzhauer, vice-president.
Frank L. Zeller, secretary.
John H. Hunt, 1st district.
C. L. Evans, county physician.

County Board of Education.

Geo. W. Reavis, Maitland.
W. F. Gwin, Mound City.
Mollie Palmer, Orwig.

Collector of Revenue, Geo. F. Seeman.
County Treasurer, Neville Dickson.
Recorder of Deeds, John Speer.
Commissioner of Schools, Geo. W. Reavis.
Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.
Superintendent of Poor, Sebourn Carson.
Surveyor, John H. Peret.
Assessor, Perry W. Ramsay.
Roy R. Miller, Coroner, Maitland.

Holt County population, 17,083.
State tax, \$100 valuation.
County tax, \$300 on \$100 valuation.
County road tax, \$100 on \$100 valuation.
Average school tax levy, 47c per \$100 valuation.

County created by act of legislature, January 29, 1841.

County named for Daniel Rice Holt, of Platte County.

Oregon, County Seat, created by act of legislature, June 21, 1841.

Population, 1,601.

Assessable wealth, \$6,616,670.

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Lands, \$3,813,320.

Town lots, 798,260.

Live stock, 697,840.

Other personal, 1,307,150.

Total, \$6,616,670.

Oregon, county seat.

Electric light, waterworks system.

City tax, \$100 on \$100.

School tax, 47c on \$100.

The Crime of Ingratitude.

"Man's ingratitude to man makes countless thousands mourn," a statement made long ago by one who had doubtless felt the sting of injury from one who owed him different treatment, is worthy our most careful consideration today. It is asserted that the world is more appreciative today than ever before, that the man who is efficient and capable is better thought of now than he ever has been, but, when we contemplate the numerous evidences of ingratitude exhibited by individuals under what would appear to be lasting obligation to others it is difficult to believe the statement. Indeed, the tendency of the times among men of high and low degree seems to be to live more and more to self, to get all one possibly can out of life, without thought of giving anything in return.

The man of wealth uses it to promote the welfare and happiness of the general public. He builds colleges, libraries and hospitals, and, in the end, is cursed therefor. The man of talent exercises it to advance the interests and provide for the entertainment and amusement of the public, and is forthwith charged with being "vain" or "stuck on himself." The man with influence, no matter how long he may have labored to acquire it, uses it to advance his friend, only to be forgotten when his own interests are at stake. Turn which way one may one is confronted always and everywhere with exhibitions of ingratitude, that are calculated to make one heart-sick and destroy completely one's confidence in mankind. Few men are appreciated until after they are dead. Millet, the great artist, lived and died in poverty, but recently his great painting, "The Angelus," sold for \$150,000, enough to have kept him in comfort during the length of his days.—Exchange.

Value of the Cornstalk.

Congress has granted the department of agriculture \$10,000 to continue experiments in paper making. A mill is to be built and the department experts claim that they will revolutionize the paper-making industry of the world. They have demonstrated that the fibre from cornstalks makes a finer paper than spruce or any other wood, and this includes every paper from vellum, as hard as parchment, to the most delicate tissue. A grease-proof paper can be made from the pith of the stalks that will hold oil, and a cardboard that will hold its shape after it has been immersed in water. This material can be made into paper cheaper than wood, for it takes heavy and expensive grinding machinery to reduce the wood, while cornstalks can be prepared for "the digester" by running them through an ordinary corn-chopper.

Doctor Galloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry, says, after an examination of all the uses to which cornstalks can be put and their relative cost, that the paper-making is thoroughly practical. But the cornstalk already has value. From every ton 300 pounds of stock feed, valued at two cents a pound, can be made. The pith is used in the manufacture of cellulose, a valuable packing used in making ships watertight. Then there is the prospect of making alcohol from the stalks, when the department of agriculture finds a practical method. Indeed, it looks as if every bit of corn plant was about to enter into some use, and like the pig, all of which excepting the squeal is now utilized, everything about this cereal will have a field excepting the rustling noise that the wind makes among the dry stalks.—Exchange.

Behind the Wicket.

The Square and Compass fellows, who meet on the level and part on the square, in our little city, held their annual installation of officers on Monday evening of this week, December 27th, St. John's day, a great day in the Masonic calendar. Dr. C. L. Evans acted as installing officer, by placing the emblem of authority in the hands of

W. S. Wood, W. W. Geo. Lelmer, S. W. Hugh G. Harsha, J. W. Sebourn Carson, S. D. C. E. Munn, J. D. W. F. Bragg, S. S. Don M. Hunt, J. S. J. M. Walton, Chap. J. C. Whitmer, Marshal. J. M. Manning, Tyler. Work was had in the entered apprentice degree.

Pearson--Apgar.

William M. Pearson, of Centralia, Ill., and Miss Della Mae Apgar, of Forest City, Mo., were married at the home of the bride's grandfather, H. L. Acton, in Forest City, on Monday, December 27, 1909, at 7 p. m., Rev. C. H. Werner, pastor of the M. E. church, of Forest City, officiating. Those present were Frank Acton and family, Mrs. F. E. Burnett, and the bride's grandfather, H. L. Acton, and her mother, Mrs. Apgar. They left on the Omaha Flyer for Centra- lia, where they intend to make their future home. THE SENTINEL extends its hearty congratulations.

WANTED!



Southerners, Drafters and Driving Horses and Mares. Will buy slightly blemished Mules from 3 to 10 years old. Horses from 4 to 20 years old—Horses must be fat. Bring in your good Horses and Mules. Have home for all fat Horses.

Will Be At

Oregon, = = Mo.,
Wednesday, Jan. 5, Ramsay Barn.
Rosendale, = Mo.,
Thursday, Jan. 6, Lash Barn.
Guilford, = = Mo.,
Friday, Jan. 7, Livery Barn.
Savannah, = Mo.,
Saturday, Jan. 8, Star Barn.

Regardless of weather, and will pay the highest possible market price for all stock brought to me; age, size or price cut no figure if your stuff is fat.

I want the best you have, they do not get too good if I do not buy your horse, if he is fat and in market shape, I will pay you for your trouble leading him in or ship him to market free of charge.

Don't Forget the Date as I Come to Buy.

CHARLEY HOLLAND.

MOVING PICTURES

PATHOS, - HUMOR, TRAVEL.

GEM THEATRE,

TUESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. CHANGE PROGRAM EACH NIGHT

MATINEE SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 3 P. M.

EVERY SEAT 10 CTS

For Sale or Trade

160 acres of land, in Dewey county, Oklahoma. 2 small houses, 2 good wells, 1 windmill, steel water tank. 65 acres in cultivation, rest in meadow and pasture—well fenced. Fine fruit trees on rural route: 1 mile from school, 5 miles from town, 11 miles of shipping point on railroad. 12 miles to county seat. No waste land. This land will grow wheat, corn, alfalfa and cotton. Price \$4,800.00.

I also have 137 acres in Washington county, Arkansas, 10 miles from good town and railroad. Small house, plenty of fruit for any ordinary family. Three springs never failing water. 50 acres in cultivation, rest in timber, walnut and sugar maple. Has a 20 inch vein of coal 16 feet down. The price is \$1,500.00.

I will sell or trade one or both of these farms. If interested write EMMETT C. MOSS, Morris, Okla.

Robert Hunziger purchased the Will Patterson 147 acres, 5 miles south east of town in Forbes township. A. W. Cotten made the deal, the consideration being \$10,300.

Society.

Miss Mary Zook entertained three tables of "500" Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Helen Luckhardt, of Tarkio. The guest prize was a pair of silk hose, and Miss Anna Curry won the head prize, a jewel case. A dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Mary Moore entertained at "500" Wednesday evening, four tables participating. Mrs. George C. Kaucher, of Memphis, Tenn., carried off the prize, a book. Dainty refreshments were served.

Homer Kelly entertained a number of his friends Wednesday evening. Thatcher's Band was there and helped pass a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Phillips will entertain an afternoon and evening this week. The Circle Club will dance out the old year at the Forest City hall, and Miss Hortense Dungan will give a "500" for her sister, Mrs. George C. Kaucher, of Memphis, Tenn., on Saturday afternoon.

Dined on Goose

R. B. Bridgeman decided not to have turkey for Christmas dinner this year, but to have chickens, and bought two fine ones for that purpose. In order to save his wife a lot of work, he thoughtfully had them dressed up town. "On his way home with the fowls, Christmas Eve, he dropped into a friend's office for a few moments, and lingered to play a few hands of whist. While engaged in the game, those chickens, in some manner found their way over to the People's Cafe, where "Bunk" cooked them to a turn, and served them to the whist players when they adjourned for refreshments. Mr. Bridgeman didn't exactly know just what to do about his Christmas dinner until he happened to recollect that B. G. Pierce, who was of the crowd, and whom he strongly suspected, had been bragging about the big goose they were to have on the next day. R. B. Bridgeman, wife and son took Christmas dinner with Dr. B. G. Pierce and family.

Father Hendricks, of Burlington Junction, was here a few days this week, called by the sad death of his son, J. W. Hendricks, which occurred Monday of this week, caused by concussion of the brain, resulting from falling from his wagon, on Tuesday last week. He has the comfort in knowing that his boy was an honest, industrious man and greatly esteemed by our people. He was a laboring man, every way reliable.

"Gem Theatre," Moving Pictures, Friday and Saturday nights.

Mrs. Earle Benton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Mullen, in St. Joseph.

Tom Hinde was hauling corn from his farm, near Big Lake, Tuesday of this week.

Remember the matinee, Moving Pictures, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 1, 1910, 3 p. m.

Miss Fayla Quick is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Paul Miller, of St. Joseph, this week.

Miss Edith Crum, of St. Joseph, was the guest of Miss Fayla Quick, over Christmas.

Miss Vera Allen has returned home from a visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

C. G. Fisher, of Burwell, Neb., was looking after real interests in Holt county, this week.

Miss Anna Fiegenbaum, of St. Joseph, will spend New Year with her sister, Mrs. Mina Curry.

Born to Robert Lemon and wife Thursday, December 30, 1910, a son, Dr. Thatcher in attendance.

Mrs. Frank Hinde and son, Reginald, spent the holiday week visiting relatives in Hamilton, this state.

Harry V. L. Hager, of Johnstown, Penna., is here on a short visit with his cousins, C. D. Zook and wife.

Miss Allene Bever, of Amazonia, was here a day or two this week, visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Hostetter.

W. C. (Billie) York and family, of Kansas City, are here for the holidays with Mrs. York's parents, Chas. Ruley and wife.

Lee Claiborne who has been here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Harris, returned home to St. Joseph, Wednesday.

The "Blue Front" Restaurant is the place to get a nice, clean meal—we've been there. F. S. NOLAND, Proprietor.

There will be a pie social and watch night meeting at Highland school house, Friday evening, Dec. 31st, 1909. Everybody invited.

W. O. Brown and family, of Chester, Neb., are here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Stroud, living in the Shafer district, north of Forest City.

Farm For Rent.

A good farm of 120 acres, adjoining Napier, well improved; about 75 acres of good corn or wheat land; bearing orchard of 12 acres, balance tame and wild hay land. Good buildings. For further particulars, call on or address, C. G. FISHER, Burwell, Nebraska.

I still have a few of those high grade Plymouth Rock Cockerels that ought to be used for breeding. They are too fine to market. \$1.25 each. Order before Jan. 15. Mrs. A. K. WEAVER, Forbes, Mo.

Charles Roecker returned to his home in Port Arthur, Tex., Thursday of this week. He was called here by the illness of his father, Captain Albert Roecker, who we are glad to learn is now improving rapidly and is able to be up part of the time.

Mrs. Chas. W. Pierce died at the home of her son, Dr. B. G. Pierce, in this city, Wednesday evening, December 29, 1909. At the time of our going to press no definite arrangements had been made for the funeral. Obituary next week.

A letter recently received from our old friend Rufus Meyer, of Outlook, Wash., states that they are all well and prosperous. Rufus is glad that we have a railroad and thinks it should be extended on to New Point. While well content with his western home, he has a warm spot for Old Holt and thinks it one of the richest sections in the country.

The receipts at the post office here commencing December 20th, 1909, and ending 24th, were \$136.96, an average of about \$27.39 a day. This is an increase of nearly one-third over same period last year. To show the wonderful increase of business caused by the mailing of souvenir post cards, 3,000 one cent stamps were sold during the above five days. For the month of December, ending the 28th, 8,000 one cent stamps had been sold.

Lou Baker, son of J. W. Baker, of this city, writes to brother Clyde (Pat) from Laredo, Tex., under date of December 24th. He is president of the Latin American Jewelry Co., of that city and says he is well and prospering. In contrast to our wintery weather here, they are enjoying sunshine and spring-like weather. He sends best wishes for a happy new year to his friends here, who will be glad to know that he is doing well.

Our State Game Warden Jesse Tollerton asks our farmers and all others properly situated, to do what they can to preserve the quail, by feeding them and giving them protection from the severity of the season. Bunches of straw, brush, etc., scattered along the fence corners, here and there, will prove of great protection, and it only takes a little labor to thus accomplish much good. The quail is one of the farmers best friends. Do this and they will repay you in time three-fold by the destruction of insects, etc.

New Point and Vicinity.

Will Terry went to Forest City, Tuesday.

Miss Ida Hodges returned to St. Joseph Wednesday.

Dr. Jurdon Ruhl came Saturday to visit home folks.

James Kunkel went to St. Joseph, Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Rev. Fred Augustine came, Saturday, to fill his appointments Sunday.

Bessie Maxwell, of St. Joseph, came Monday to visit her friend Mary Lukens.

Some of the young people met at the home of O. P. Botkin to spend a social evening.

Mrs. Cale Rayhill, who has been suffering with neuralgia for several days, is better.

Mrs. Will Acton went to Oregon, Monday, to meet her sister, Mildred Acton, of Rosendale.

Mrs. Alma Caldwell and children went to St. Joseph, Tuesday, to visit relatives and friends.

Two sled loads went from here to the Grove Saturday night to the Xmas entertainment.

The Christian Sunday school program was given Friday night. It was good and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kershaw, of Oak Grove, came up Saturday to visit Father and Mother Bloomer.

Harrison Kunkel has been quite sick for several days. Not a very pleasant way to spend Christmas.

All day Friday, the snow fell like a benediction. It suggested the beautiful words, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Joe Elliott, the Maitland central, called at central office Tuesday morning. He found the latch string out for all centrals.

Rev. T. D. Roberts and wife went to Kansas City, Friday to spend Christmas with their children and grand children.

Bert Smith went to Maitland, Friday, to meet Mrs. Clint Spahr and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller and children, who came to visit Mother Oren.

To each and every subscriber to the New Point telephone, thank you for the kindness you have shown me during the past year. May God's richest blessing rest on every one, is the earnest wish of your central.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave their entertainment Thursday night. The church was packed. They gave a good program. Ina Botkin recited a piece entitled "The Child," in her own natural way. Miss Ina's success as an elocutionist, is due to her natural manner of delivery.

We Need It, Too.

The following appeal of a western editor is still going the rounds, although it is to be hoped that by this time the writer's only trouble is in having his vest made large enough: "We see by an esteemed contemporary that a young lady in Chicago is so particular that she kneads bread with her gloves on. What of that? The editor of this paper needs bread with his coat on; he needs bread with his trousers on; in fact, he needs bread with all of his clothes on. And if some of his creditors don't pay up pretty quick he'll need bread without anything at all on, and this western climate is no Garden of Eden."

Program

Woman's Union, January 6, 1910.
Anniversary number, Woodland hotel parlors.
Address, president.
Quartet, Nell Frye, Lucy Munn, Cora Frye and Grace Montgomery.
Reminiscences of Union, Kate E. Thatcher.
Music, Alice Proud.
Reading, Cora Frye.
What the Union Has Meant to Me, Elma Jones.
Solo, Grace Montgomery.

P. E. O. Program

January 7, 1910, Mrs. Lehmer hostess. Roll Call—What one may see in a Spanish city.
Magazine Review—Barcelona and Toledo—Miss Montgomery.
Magazine Review—Spain's greatest artists—Mrs. Munn.
Traveler's Scrap Book in Spain—Each member to contribute one or more items, all to be read by Mrs. O'Fallon.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending December 31, 1909:

LETTERS.

Mr. Bert Buffum.
Mrs. Ella Miller.

CARDS.

Ray Bishop.
In calling for the above, please say "advertised." G. H. ALLEN, P. M.

C. C. Stahmann, state superintendent of the Children's Home Society of Missouri, has written to thank the "Country Club" for the Christmas box that this organization sent to the headquarters in St. Louis. He says it is one of the best donations the society has ever received.

FAITHFUL PERSON TO well established house in a few counties, on retail merchants and territory. Salary \$1025 a year advanced. Position permanent and responsible. Position permanent and responsible. Standard business - House, 300 S. Chicago.